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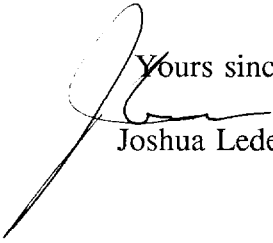
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Dear Professor Ahmed:

I am sorry to be unable to attend the Second International Symposium on Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. But I am happy to have the opportunity to extend my greetings and good wishes. It is almost fifty years since I began my investigations of the genetics of microbes as a young student. Throughout that time, I have earnestly hoped they might ultimately have some fruition in beneficial applications to alleviate the human condition. The work represented at your symposium is in some measure a vindication that such a dream could have real substance. Please extend my very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

P.S. Thank you for sending me copy of that charming picture.